GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:436
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
RASHTRIYA SANSKRIT VIDYAPEETHS
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeths have been recognized as deemed Universities

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Certificates issued by these deemed universities are treated at par with the degrees issued by other universities and for recruitment in the Defence Organisations, Universities and other Government offices;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) (b) (c) (d) & (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) (b) (c) (d) & (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO ASKED BY KUMARI BHAVANA PUNDLIKRAO GAWALI FOR ANSWER ON 19.12.2000 REGARDING RASHTRIYA SAN VIDYAPEETHS

(a) : Only two Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas have beenrecognized as deemed to be Universities in 1987 under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

(b) : Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi and Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.

(c) (d) & (e) : The degree certificates issued by Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha are recognized at par with all Universities except, Delhi University, which does not yet recognize the Vidyapeetha's Acharya degree (equivalent to M.A.). The degree certificates of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, are recognized by 27 Universities at present. The degree certificates issued by the two Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas and the Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas are recognized by the Central Government for the purpose of employment and all defence establishments for recruitment for religious teachers. Efforts are afoot to ensure that all Universities and all State Governments recognize the degrees certificates of these Vidyapeethas for purpose of recruitment and equivalence.